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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In Re Application of: Kevin Petrarca, et al.	January 14, 2004
	Examiner: not assigned
Serial No. Not assigned Filing Date: 1/14/04	Group Art Unit: not assigned
Title: ENCAPSULATED METAL STRUCTURES FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND MIM CAPACITORS INCLUDING THE SAME	IBM Corporation 2070 Route 52 Dept. 18G, Bldg. 300-482 Hopewell Junction New York 12533

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment into the file of the above-identified divisional application prior to the examination thereof.